



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/744,584 Confirmation No. :  
Applicant : JEAN-MICHEL ESPENAN, et al.  
Filed : April 2, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 1723  
Examiner : Ana M. Fortuna  
Docket No. : 2143/49565  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MEMBRANE FILTERING  
OF WATER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one (1) month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #2143/49565). A duplicate

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